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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, VN, CB

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LAO RECOGNITION OF PRG

1. REPORT THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS INDICATES SOUVANNA MAY RAISE QUESTION OF PRG RECOGNITION AT DECEMBER 5 CABINET MEETING WHICH COULD GIVE ITS APPROVAL.

2. RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTY OF CALLING ON SOUVANNA AGAIN TO REPEAT OUR VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE. TRUST, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE CABINET MEETING YOU WILL FIND OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH VIENTIANE SIDE LEADERS IN CABINET, SUCH AS LEUAM, NGON, SISOUK, AND TIANETHONE, TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN STRONG US OPPOSITION TO SUCH RECOGNITION.

3. FACT THAT UNGA DID NOT VOTE TO SEAT GRUNK SHOULD PROVIDE ADDED WEIGHT TO YOUR ARGUMENTATION AGAINST RECOGNITION OF PRG AND GRUNK. INGERSOLL

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